

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS
PER-QUARTER

Nº. 2361.

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £50,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:
For the convenience of those returning to
Europe an Agency Department has been added to
the ordinary business of the Bank for the trans-
action of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected.
Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurances effected.
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 4; SATURDAY, 10 to 1.
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN
\$50 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2500
in any one year.
- 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 4 per Cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.
- 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.
- 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 31st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND £4,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS £7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.
Hon. B. LAYTON.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MORSE, Esq.
L. FORSTER, Esq.
N. A. SIERS, Esq.
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER:
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING, and
EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.
JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to suit
purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special
rates for Shipping and large Orders.
SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board
London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1888.

Intimations.

WANTED.

FOR The Hongkong Telegraph, a CAPABLE
SHORT HAND REPORTER, who is a
smart paragraphist and reliable proof-reader.
Apply, with full particulars, to
THE EDITOR,
The Hongkong Telegraph,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

WANTED.

A SIX or EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE
within easy distance of QUEEN'S ROAD
Moderate Rental.
Address H. H.,
Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1889. [1265]

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER.
Apply to
D. GILLIES,
Secretary,
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1889. [1258]

WANTED.

ACCOMMODATION as GODOWNS,
Ground Floor and First Floor in Queen's
Road Central, near the CLOCK TOWER.
Apply to
C.,
Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. [1227]

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited by the Undersigned
for the COMPLETE REPAIR of the
American Esquimaux "NELLIE M. SLADE,"
inclusive of Docking, Stripping, Caulking,
Remounting, Spars, Riggers, etc., etc., so as to
place the vessel as a First-class risk in
"VERITAS."

The Tenders to be marked
No. 1.—To include price for Docking,
Stripping, Remounting, Spars, Riggers, etc.,
No. 2.—To fit on board Spars, Sails, Rig-
ging, Gear, etc., and all material to insure
the vessel passing as a first-class risk.
The same to be marked "Tender for repairs
and addressed to the Undersigned not later
than 4 P.M. on the 15th inst.
The Undersigned does not bind himself to
accept the lowest or any tender.
J. C. TEIXEIRA,
Master,
Nellie M. Slade.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. [1250]

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS
SYNDICATE, LIMITED.
WILL open their GROUNDS at BOW-
RINGTON in about a fortnight's time
and solicit the patronage of the Public.
SWITCHBACK-RAILWAY.
STEAM ROUND ABOUT.
SHOOTING GALLERIES.
AUNT SALLIES.
MAGIC LANTERNS.
A VARIETY OF OTHER AMUSEMENTS
&c., &c.

NO INTOXICANTS SOLD ON THE GROUND.

Prices of admission will be advertised in a
few days.

By Order,
J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [1231]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-
mentioned Bank Share Certificates,
viz:—

No. B. 2071—3465/66, 4645/52
21341/55, 14389/92 } 50 Shares.
51692/712

IN THE NAME OF L. MENDEL,
No. B. 2099—3280/3289 } 10 "
B. 2134—53009/23, 57347/46, } 25 "
1406/10

IN THE NAME OF W. D. SPENCE,
No. B. 2160—27918/27932 } 15 "
IN THE NAME OF W. H. GASKELL,
together One Hundred Shares have been LOST,
and should the same not be produced before the
Third day of December next, New Certifi-
cates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W.
D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively,
and the aforesaid Certificates B. 2071, B. 2099,
B. 2134, and B. 2160 will be thereafter treated by
this Corporation as null and void.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. [1217]

LOST.

THE Undersigned 100 SHARES of the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, being the Property of the under-
signed, having been LOST, the Public are
warned against negotiating same.
Certificate in name of
Scrip No.

50 Shares, L. Mendel, B. 2071—3465/66,
4645/52,
21341/55, 14389/92,
51692/712

10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099—3280/3289,
B. 2134—53009/23, 57347/46,
1406/10

25 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B. 2160—27918/27932,
H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1889. [1222]

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the
Company, No. 2, D'Almeida Street, on THURS-
DAY, the 24th instant, at NOON.

By Order of the Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1889. [1253]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST LANDED

IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

FRESH CIGARETTES.

SWEET CAPORALS.

KINNEYS STRAIGHT CUTS.

FULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS.

VIRGINIA BRIGHTS.

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUTS.

LITTLE BEAUTIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1889.

FOR SALE.

LETT'S DIARIES

FOR

1890.

HONGKONG, 30th September, 1889. [28]

W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX "SARPEDON" AND "PESHAWUR."
NEW Shades of Cashmeres, and Dress Materials, Plushes and Velvets, Silks, Satins, Broches
and Moires, Jerseys, Coats, and Ulsters, Sunshades and Umbrellas, Hats and Bonnets,
Flowers and Feathers, Silk and Suede Gloves, Mitts, &c., Ribbons, Laces, and Frillings, Ladies',
Children's and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Toys and Fancy Goods. Gent's Felt Hats,
newest Shapes.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 5th October, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice
selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of
TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. [188]

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 85, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [137]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

BROWN RUSSIA BOOTS AND SHOES.
RED RUSSIA BOOTS AND SHOES.
BROWN CALF BOOTS AND SHOES.
GLOVE KID BOOTS AND SHOES.
PATENT LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES.
SATIN LINED DANCING PUMPS.
TENNIS SHOES.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1889. [105]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of SEVEN DOLLARS 5 per Share
for the year 1888, will be payable on
FRIDAY, the 11th instant.
Warrants may be had on application at the
Office of the Society on and after that date.
By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1889. [1257]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of
TEN DOLLARS per Share in the above
Company is hereby made and is payable in the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
as follows:—
Five Dollars per Share on the 15th Novem-
ber, 1889.
Five Dollars per Share on the 15th February,
1890.
Interest at the rate of 12½ per annum will
be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates.
By Order of the Board,
J. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1889. [1259]

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANU-
FACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches
awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition
and for Volkmann and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,
MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.
No. 48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. [174]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above
Ports, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at DAY-
LIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1889. [1255]

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"PATHAN"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on
MONDAY, the 14th October.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-
modation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. [1248]

STEAM TO MANILA.

THE Steamship

"NANZING,"

Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above,
on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1889. [1261]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

W. Dardin, Commander, will be despatched as
above on or about the 14th October.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1889. [1208]

STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT,
Calling at intermediate Ports.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROMBAY"

Captain S. Hason, will leave for the above place,
on TUESDAY, the 13th October. This vessel is
disconnected from the Mail services, but has
excellent accommodation for through passengers
(First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric
Light, Deck cabin, Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1889. [1173]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG,"

Captain S. Croix, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior First Class Accom-
modation, specially constructed to meet the
requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1889. [1251]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY,
Calling at COLOMBO.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KHIVA"

Captain Crew, will leave for the above places,
on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1889. [1240]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain J. G. Ollent, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 19th instant,
at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1889. [1262]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3½ L. I. British Ship

"HARVEST QUEEN,"

E. A. Forsyth, Master, will load here for the
above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1889. [1116]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3½ L. I. British Bark

"ROBERT S. BESNARD,"

Andrews, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. [1133]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3½ A. I. I. American Ship

"OCCIDENTAL,"

Taylor, Master, will load here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1889. [1167]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3½ A. I. I. American Bark

"MABEL,"

F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. [1114]

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE.

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"OCEANIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th October,
at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and the same will be received at
the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day
previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....\$25.00
To San Francisco and return.....39.75
available for 6 months.

To Liverpool.....35.00
To London.....33.00

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Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED.

DAKIN'S EXTRACT OF GLYCERINE and CUCUMBER.
Renders the skin soft, supple and smooth.
Invaluable in the NURSERY, indispensable in the TOILET.
Removes and prevents ROUGHNESS, REDNESS, and CHAPPING.
Its agreeable property of softening and clearing the skin will be noticed after three or four days use, and by its continued application the complexion will be preserved indefinitely, retaining to the last the fine texture of youth. Gentlemen will find its application useful and soothing after shaving.
Price, Cents 40 and 75 per Bottle.
Sauder's Eau Mysterieuse, or box of Toilet Secrets.
A compact and convenient arrangement of Toilet necessities.
Price, \$1.50.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,
CHEMISTS,
HONGKONG.
(Telephone No. 60.)
Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying up to 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—
PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SALTZET WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
Tonic WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or prepay, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

WATSON'S
PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.
Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected Fresh Ripe Fruit.

Raspberry Syrup Black Currant
Strawberry Syrup Red Currant
Damson Syrup Orleans Plum
Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produces excellent and piquant results.
Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP } Price,
STRAWBERRY SYRUP } \$1 per Bottle
RASPBERRY VINEGAR }
For imparting a delicious flavour to
AERATED WATERS,
SUMMER DRINKS, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for
MONTERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE
CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

MARRIAGE.

At H. B. M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, on the 7th October, 1889, KATE ALLEN, of Silverdale, near Towchester, Northamptonshire, England, to LEE ALIN, native of Peking.

DEATH.

At Chefoo, on the 4th October, ROSE EMMA (née Peyton), the beloved wife of E. V. Brennan, I. M. Customs service.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

LONDON, October 10th.
The German budget provides 120,000,000 marks for improved Artillery. The strength of the Army remains unchanged.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

The Emperor of Germany at Kiel greeted the British Channel Squadron.

(From the *Courier d'Haiphong*.)

THE CZAR.

LONDON, September 2nd.
The Czar will pay an official visit to Paris this autumn.

GERMAN WAR PREPARATIONS.

The German Government intends asking the Reichstag to sanction the formation of two new army corps.

THE EXHIBITION.

PARIS, September 30th.
The judges at the Paris Exhibition have granted numerous honours to Anna and Tongqua exhibitors.

ADMIRAL DE LA JAILLE.

SAIGON, September 30th.
Rear-Admiral de la Jaille, Commander-in-chief of the French fleet in the Far East, has been superseded.

A TRAITOR.

HANOI, September 30th.
De Clausade, the deserter who joined the rebels, has been sentenced to degradation and death. He has confessed that he drilled Doc Tich's soldiers, and has given the names of the firms in Haiphong that supplied them with arms. Warrants have been issued.

October 5th.
De Clausade was executed this morning.

GERMANY.

PARIS, October 2nd.
The German Parliament will re-assemble on the 22nd October. The blockade of Zanzibar by the Germans has been raised.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

October 3rd.
M. Tissa, the Premier of Austro-Hungary speaking at a banquet, expressed his belief that peace would be maintained.

ROYAL MOVEMENTS.

October 4th.
The Emperor and Empress of Germany will visit the Sultan of Turkey immediately after the visit of the Czar, who will arrive at Berlin on the 10th inst. They will reach Constantinople about the 1st November.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OWING to extreme pressure on our news columns a very interesting letter on "Hongkong Share-brokers and their brokerage," also an editorial on the same subject, are unavoidably crowded out of this issue. They will appear on Monday.

IN France milk is now transported in a frozen state, and statement is made that it may be kept sweet for days and weeks in this condition by the recent continuous and untimely rains.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary is sorry to learn that both the cotton and rice crops in the neighbourhood of Shanghai are being ruined by the recent continuous and untimely rains.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

AN American contemporary tells us that there is a Scotch millionaire in Hongkong, who lives on 25 cents per day, and uses the remainder in his work. Who is this philanthropist?

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

THE relations between the Marquis of Lorne and his wife continue to be as follows: "Princess Louise is about to proceed to Marlborough. Later she will go to the Lake of Lucerne. Lord Lorne will spend the autumn among the islands off the coast of Argyll."

THE *Shanghai Mercury* of the 7th inst. says:—Latest accounts from the River ports state that the waters of the Yangtze have risen to an extraordinary height, and that Hankow Bund is under water. This means that the river has risen a great many feet above its normal level at this season of the year. We hear that there is terrible suffering all along the river, and that in many extensive districts the crops, which were already late, have been irretrievably ruined, while there must also have been enormous loss of life.

THE Spanish Consul has courteously forwarded a telegram received from Manila, which states that a typhoon is raging north of Luzon. In today's report Dr. Doberck says:—At 4 p.m. yesterday the following telegram was issued:—"Typhoon W. of Luzon," and at 7.35 p.m. directions to hoist the Drum. It was blowing hard in the Formosa Channel, and in Northern Luzon. The weather was very bad at Hainan. The typhoon is moving Northwards. The centre appears to be situated near Southern Formosa. Dust haze is reported from Wladivostok.

A SAN FRANCISCO contemporary says:—The new steamer for the Pacific Mail Service on the China and Japan line has a guaranteed speed of thirteen knots. At that rate she would make the trip between San Francisco and Yokohama in a trifle over eleven days. Giving her twelve for sundry delays, and there will be a great gain over the present average of from fifteen to seventeen days and a good pull in the competition with the Canadian Pacific. They should be of American build with an American subsidy to so construct them as to be available for war purposes.

REUTER actually takes the trouble to wire out specially that "the Emperor of Germany greeted the British Channel Squadron at Kiel." If this most expensive telegraphic service cannot find anything more interesting than this twaddle to send out from home, it would be much better to send nothing at all. Why didn't the enterprising telegraphist tell us in what particular fashion the German Emperor condescended to "greet" the Channel Squadron? We are all yearning to get full details of this historical ceremonial—alike as to what the Kaiser had for breakfast before he went out to do homage to the naval might of Britannia.

THE *Courier d'Haiphong*, relating to the importation of arms into the interior of Tonquin, says that last week the ex-rebel chief Doc Tich gave the names of the wretches who, living in Haiphong under the protection of France, furnished the "pirates" with weapons. They were—Oberg, a Swede who has since "cleared out" with his creditors' money—a Chinaman, and an Annamite. The trade must have paid well for the rebels paid \$40 each for carbines, \$8 to \$10 for revolvers, and \$4 a hundred for cartridges. Oberg tried to bribe the customs officials, and offered to betray Doc Tich for \$200. Incredible to relate, the director of Customs and the Resident were on such peculiar terms that they could not agree to take advantage of the opportunity, and as various officials owed Oberg sums ranging from \$2000 downwards none dare denounce him, and he almost openly continued his traffic, one might say, in the lives of the French troops. The journal calls imperatively for an inquiry. Numerous arrests have been effected, although the official who had charge of the matter seems to have been very dilatory. Oberg's brother and complices were amongst those arrested.

THE King of Cambodia is at Saigon on a visit.

The Prince of Annam is at Paris.
We notice that Sergeant Brooke, of the Argyll and Sutherland Regiment, has arrived at Shanghai to act as armourer and sergeant-major to the Volunteers.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary of the 7th inst. says:—Some trouble being apprehended at Kukiang, details of which have not been received, H.M.S. *Porpoise* went down there unexpectedly from Hankow on Friday.

LECTURER—All statistics prove that the blonde women are more difficult to get along with than the brunettes. Astonished Man in the Audience (singing up)—Yes, you are right, that? Professor—It is a fact. Astonished Man—Then I believe my wife's black hair is dyed.

AFTER a long and careful study of the habits of the office slob (this piece may be savvy plopped name. Ah Fat, compositor) we have arrived at the conclusion that Dr. Doberck's typhoon really exists, and that it is coming to Hongkong with the intention of being a broker. The capricious symptoms indicate that we may begin to put our shutters up about 3.46 a.m. on Monday.

WE must go abroad to get news of home. An American paper tells us that "An Anti-Sewing-Machine Guild has been formed by the Chinese tailors of Hongkong. A Chinaman who had joined 'the party of progress' and had been using the sewing-machine was recently visited upon by a deputation from the guild requested to pay to its members 30 taels as compensation for using the 'foreign devil.' He refused, and was instantly assailed. The police saved his life, but he is not quite so eager now to use the sewing-machine."

AT the Police Court this morning, before Mr. H. E. Wedehouse, Mr. J. Francis Webber, solicitor, applied on behalf of Mr. R. Fraser-Smith, Editor and Proprietor of the *Hongkong Telegraph* for a summons against Mr. Oscar Brandt, residing at No. 13, Praya Central, for the malicious writing and publication of an alleged defamatory libel. The application was made under section 6 of Ordinance of 1887 by Mr. W. P. after perusing the libellous communication, and requesting that an information should be filed in the ordinary way, intimating that a summons would be granted and the case heard sometime during Monday forenoon.

OUT of the eighteen thousand candidates from the whole Empire for the degree of Master of Arts (*Ku Jen*) at the Peking Examinations last month, eleven hundred and sixty-seven were natives of Kuangtung, and of this number only thirty passed successfully. Counting the one hundred and twenty-two new Masters of Arts who passed at Canton last month, the province of Kuangtung now possesses one hundred and fifty-two newly-fledged M. As., who, if they apply for it, will be eligible for examination at the Board of Appointment. The examination have the right to obtain the official rank of *Chiehien*, or district magistrate.

THE entries for the Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting close on Saturday, the 5th inst. The number of entries for each race are as follows:—Maiden Stakes, 21; Criticism Stakes, 21; Maiden Stakes, 34; Club Cup, 16; Jockey Cup, 22; Pagoda Cup, 24; Racing Stakes, 31; Hack Stakes, 55; Northern Cup, 23; Shanghai St. Leger, 34; China Cup, 18; Autumn C. P., 22; S'cece Stakes, 29; Llama Miao Stakes, 30; Shanghai Stakes, 96; Mong-I Cup, 29; Flyaway Stakes, 26; Pari-Mutuel Cup, 39; Chau-Shang-Kiu Cup, 25; Manchu Stakes, 41; Cosmopolitan Cup, 22; Consolation Cup, 35; Grand National Steeplechase, 25; Entrance Fees Tls. 4.790.

"JANUS" must have patience. We shall "go for the flippant individual who nominally edits the *China Mail* in our own way and at our own convenience. There is no hurry. The law allows seven years to bring a libel to book, and we have business of much greater importance at present than bothering about the first-class ignorance of the man of the *Fish Wrapper*. "Janus" must be quite well aware that we have been making things lively lately on the \$25 damages which Chief Justice Fielding Clarke considered sufficient *solatium* for an admittedly infamous libel published in the *China Mail*. We shall give our spindle-shanked contemporary a blessed joy to play with when we next shy our cannon in the arena. And that will be a no far distant date.

ONE of the ways the American sirens of the city work off their superfluous spirits is horridly in the evening. "One of the young ladies who 'least say' in Texas, you bet," went for a moonlight excursion on one of Kennedy's very untamed Tonquin ponies last night, with nobody but a heathen maifoo to serve as cavalier. A few minutes later Sergeant Wittich saw her speed past him, Diana-like, on the Praya at Wanchai, and he was so bewitched by her skill in the saddle that he stood right in his tracks till she came back. When she urged her hot career city-wards he waved his arms and said "Hi," and when she "b'd" he was unequalled enough to stop her and her unregarded "room up on a charge of endangering the safety" of the public. Miss Vernon called on Mr. Wai. She was this morning, as a matter of form, and at his request left \$10 for herself and \$10 for the other man, to keep up a blotted monarchy.

We regret to read that a very sad occurrence happened just prior to the departure of the *Yokohama Maru* from Nagasaki to Shanghai this day fortnight. Mr. Robertson, formerly an officer in the *Nigata Maru*, was proceeding as a passenger from Yokohama to Shanghai to seek employment. At about 5 o'clock p.m. he determined to have a swim in harbour, and tried to induce one of the ship's officers to join him. Being a strong and powerful swimmer he dived off the boat's side, a height of 25 feet. It was noticed by several of the passengers who were watching him that he did not enter "a water in a clean style, but, on the contrary, with a great splash, his legs apparently going over his head. No notice however was taken of this, and after a somewhat prolonged disappearance he came to the surface, his head only being visible, and then gradually disappeared. Mr. Aitken, an engineer of the ship, was swimming close by, only ten yards off, and both he and the onlookers concluded that Robertson had again dived in order to pull the former by the leg. After then swam to the gangway ladder and came on board, believing that Robertson was diving under the ship, or playing some practical joke. In the meantime those on board were in the most intense state of anxiety. Among them was a local resident who induced a Japanese to dive for Robertson, and drags were used, but all to no purpose, for up to 6 o'clock p.m. when the steamer sailed, his body had not been recovered. The opinion of those on board was that the poor fellow slipped when diving, coming upon his back when entering the water, and that the concussion rendered him insensible.

SAYS a religious contemporary:—"There was not a Protestant convert in China fifty years ago. Now there are 32,000 Chinese in full church membership and 13,000 children in Mission schools." And there is likewise one of the champion liars of the world—the artist who wrote the foregoing paragraph.

ONE hundred and fifty petty civil officials holding the 8th and 9th ranks, have been appointed by the Provincial Treasurer of the Liang Kuang to act as proctors in the coming military examinations for *Wu Chai-jia*, or the second military degree, which is equivalent to the civil degree of Master of Arts. The appointment is an exceedingly popular one amongst the half-starved *Tso tsak kuan*, (petty civil expectant officials) who will thereby have the chance of a little "squeeze pidgin" given them in addition to extra fees, should they be so fortunate as to detect the least insignificant irregularity amongst the military candidates during the examinations.

THE *Shanghai Courier* of the 5th inst. says:—"We hear that Mr. John Pittman has purchased the China Merchants' steamer *Kiang-piao* with the intention of running her on the Canton River. The price is said to be Tls. 11,000. It will be remembered that the *Kiang-piao* was recently put up for sale by public auction and was withdrawn, the highest bid being Tls. 7,500. It is rumoured that Mr. Fraser-Smith has some interest in the purchase." Our contemporary is so far right that the *Kiang-piao* has been purchased for the express purpose of running on the Canton River, and showing Bellifios, Butterfield & Co. that they are still a little lower than the "gods."

A VERY large number of Chinese physicians, some even having attained the span of three score and ten years allotted by holy writ, applied to become members of the Imperial College of Physicians at Peking last month. Of these only seven were successfully elected at the examinations instituted by Imperial decree. The names and ages of the seven successful Imperial physicians range as follows, in accordance to their respective places in the examinations:—Chijui, (Manchu), aged fifty; Hu Yung T'ai (Cantonese), aged thirty-two; Chai Siu Lin (native of Shantung) aged forty-seven; Tan Fu Yuan (Cantonese), aged thirty-eight; Ming Lun (Manchu), aged forty; Sun Ngai Hui (native of Shun-tien, P. King), aged sixteen (1) and Chang Fao Shan (native of Chihli), aged seventy-two (1).

We have to record the death of a well known Chinese high official, at Peking on the 4th inst., who had been for many years a member of the T'ung-li Yamen, and at the time of his death— which was a rather sudden one—Senior President of the Board of Civil Appointments. We refer to His Excellency Hsi Chen, a Manchu by birth, a Hanlin in literary rank, and during the war with the French Republic in 1884 one of the two High Commissioners appointed by the Throne to assist the Viceroy Li Hung-chang in drafting the preliminaries of peace with France. At a funeral obsequies on the 5th inst. the Emperor was represented by the Fu Kiao Kung, a Duke of the Imperial Clan, who was accompanied by ten soldiers of the personal body-guard of the Emperor himself. This is the highest honor an Emperor in China can confer on a subject. His Majesty was also pleased to grant five hundred taels from the Privy Purse as a contribution towards the funeral expenses, and has appointed, by a decree dated the 5th inst., the eldest son of the deceased Minister to be Under-Secretary to one of the Six Boards. But what may be considered as the most important favor conferred by the Emperor is a decree of the same date, ordering the proper Board to erase any penalties that may have been visited upon the deceased during the whole term of his official life, so that his record may be handed down to posterity pure and unblemished.

PERHAPS our evening contemporary may like to read what its colleagues in other places think of it. We beg, therefore, to hand it an extract from the *Bangkok Times*, and recommend its careful perusal. That enterprising public-spirited Editors have rights in their private as well as public capacity which the law will maintain even against the attacks of other Editors backed by all the Missionary element and old-fogeyism of a governmental clique, has been demonstrated in the issue just determined between *Fraser-Smith vs. Murray, Bain*, or as it will be more commonly known the *Hongkong Telegraph vs. the China Mail*. We anticipated a *rumor* when we read the libellous letter in the *China Mail* reflecting so palpably upon the character of the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, and knew what the result would be. Something we did not anticipate, however, has occurred, which is, that the *China Mail* editor should not accept what was inevitable in the case, and learn the lesson from it, "not to do so again." Instead of this he used his influence to impugn the decision of the learned judge under the influence that a jury would have decided otherwise. Well—might be expected, particularly from a gentleman like Mr. Fraser-Smith, the *China Mail* editor has a chance to take his own way in deciding the matter, or rather, he will have to do it now, or stand the consequences. And it will be useful, no doubt, to demonstrate in this way that missionary organs as well as missionaries themselves are not infallible, rather the opposite—and that others have rights as well as ourselves.

THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The official grief at the death of Dr. Stewart was a good deal modified by aspirations among the older hands to the vacant post, with its comfortable salary of \$7,200 a year. It did seem rational that the Home Government would give a local man the billet, for surely we have at least one competent official who deserves promotion. But no—the claims of Messrs. Deane, Lister, Ackroyd, etc., etc., have been overlooked, and a man is to be sent from somewhere about forty thousand miles away. The party in question is a Mr. Francis Fleming, C.M.G. *The Colonial Office List* gives his record as follows:—Fleming, Francis, C.M.G. (1872)—Called to the bar, Middle Temple, Nov. 1866; crown solicitor for Mauritius, 1869; district and stipendiary magistrate, 1872; acted as district judge, Seychelles, 1874; district judge, Jamaica, 1875; attorney-general Barbadoes, 1878; acted as chief justice Sept. 1878 to Mar., 1879; acted as chief justice, St. Lucia, July, 1879; private secretary to Sir G. C. Strahan, administering the government of the Cape, in 1880; pulse judge, British Guiana, 1881; acted as attorney-general, August to Nov., 1882; Queen's advocate, Ceylon, 1893; attorney-general 1884; acted as chief justice, Mar. to Dec., 1885; colonial secretary, Natal, July, 1886; but did not take up appointment, being appointed colonial secretary of (Mauritius), Dec., 1887; administered the government, July, 1887, to Dec., 1888.

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

The statutory meeting of this Syndicate was held to-day, at the office, D'Agulhar Street. Mr. R. Fraser-Smith presided, and Messrs. B. A. Roddy, A. Denison, J. Barretto, Mak Allow, etc., were present.

The Chairman said:—This is the ordinary statutory meeting of this Syndicate, and there is really no business to be brought before you. I am very pleased to be able to say that the work in connection with the Syndicate has been carried out economically and, we believe, efficiently. Arrangements have been made to open the grounds at Bowington on Wednesday week. We have done everything we possibly could to make the show attractive to the public, and we have every reason to believe that it will prove a great success. I trust it will, and that at our first regular meeting we shall be in a position to show the shareholders an excellent profit on their investments.

The proceedings then terminated.

MAIL STEAMERS IN THE FAR EAST.

THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, September 6th, 1889.
F. HENDERSON, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of yours of 1st August and am pleased to share your gratification that united action of the various Chambers has proved successful in abrogating the privileges of foreign mail steamers in Eastern waters. I trust that this experience of the value of united action will enable us to co-operate often and on other matters of mutual interest.

I enclose a circular showing what we have done in regard to Eastern Postal Rates, but though my plans were carefully laid to raise a debate in Parliament in regard to the same when the Postal Budget should come under discussion, they were defeated owing to the sudden and unexpected withdrawal of the Times Bill which brought on the dissolution of the Parliament in the small hours of the morning when it was impossible to bring Members of Parliament together in any numbers. Next session, however, I hope to take measures early and at least to make the Post Office feel that its action in undue surveillance and that we shall continue to annoy the administration at every step and every opportunity until we get the rates reduced.

I trust therefore you will be good enough to communicate with the other Eastern Chambers on this subject and to continue to advise actively from your side both through the Press and by Official communications of all kinds.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) KENNEDY B. MURRAY, Secretary.

CHINESE OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS AT PEKING.

The following official appointments are announced in an Imperial decree of the 7th inst. —Shih Lin is appointed to the Presidency of the Board of Civil Appointments, vacated by the death of Hsi Chen; Sung Shien takes over the Presidency of the Board of Punishments; and Sung Shung is now President of the Colonial Board, or the Superintendent of the Mongolian, Tibetan, Kashgarian and other nations. Hsi Ching has been nominated Senior President of the Board of Censors; K'uei Jen Chief of the White Banner Manchu bannermen (Imperial Clan); Tasi Ch'ü Chief of the Yellow Banner Han Chuen (Rehegade Chinese, who under their chief, the traitor Wu San Kuei, joined the Manchus in their last invasion into China); and K'uei Nien Investigating Censor of the followers of the Manchu "Red Banner."

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the eight ordinary general meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, on Monday, October 28th, 1889, at noon:—

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have now the pleasure of laying before the Shareholders the final Accounts for the year 1888, and an open Statement of the present year's Working to 30th ultimo.

1888 ACCOUNT.
The balance of credit of the 1888 Working Account is \$256,674.90, out of which the sum of \$214,225.18 has already been paid for Dividend of 10 per cent. to Shareholders, and Bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors of premia. The remaining balance of \$102,382.22, it has been decided, subject to the approval of Shareholders, to dispose of adding to Reserve Fund the sum of \$113,000, thereby increasing it to \$417,000, paying a Final Dividend to Shareholders of \$2 per Share, making the total interest for the year \$7 per Share, equivalent to 14 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, and carrying forward the sum of \$59,382.22 to meet possible losses, and thus close the Account for 1888.

The estimated profit on the Working Account of the present year, after making every allowance, is \$403,203.86.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

During the past year, Mr. C. D. Bottomley resigned his seat on the Committee, and Mr. T. E. Davies has been invited to take his place. This appointment now requires the confirmation of the Shareholders. The other members, Messrs. Ryrie, Dalrymple, Layton, and Solomon retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, as under Section 15 of the Articles of Association, 5 Members have to be appointed to serve with the Chairman on the Consulting Committee during the ensuing financial year.

AUDITORS.
The General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend the re-election of Messrs. G. S. Coxon and F. Henderson as Auditors of the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, October 11th, 1889.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

Capital Subscribed... \$1,500,000.00
Amount paid up... 500,000.00
Outstanding Dividends... 2,015.00
Bonus on Contributions not yet collected... 3,589.25
Reserve Fund... 304,000.00
Balance of Working Account... 426,607.40
Less Dividend of 10 per cent. paid to Shareholders and Bonus of 20 per cent. to Contributors of Premia... 234,225.18
\$1,002,986.47

Assets.
Cash, on Current Account, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation... \$48,554.73
Fixed Deposits:—
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation... 200,000.00
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China... 175,000.00
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China... 25,000.00
New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited... 100,000.00
Mortgages... 154,450.00
Indian Government Stock, (4 per cent. Loan, 1865)... 113,162.44
Indian Government Stock, (4 per cent. Loan, 1842-43)... 43,767.11
Chinese Imperial Government Loan, 1884... 66,460.00
Chinese Imperial Government Loan, 1886... 63,131.14
Interest accrued but not yet payable... 13,459.00
\$1,002,986.47

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1888.
To Nett Premia received less Re-Insurance... \$961,140.47
Interest... 67,564.00
Exchange... 3,029.95
Transfer fees... 94.00
\$1,034,828.02

By Losses and Claims under Policies, including Directors' Charges, including Directors' Auditors' and Survey Fees, Agents' Expenses, &c... 58,605.65
Commissions... 79,024.52
Balance as above... 426,607.40
\$1,034,828.02

We have compared the above Statements with the Books, Vouchers and Securities, and found the same quite correct.

GEORGE S. COXON, FULLARTON HENDERSON, Auditors.

ESTIMATE OF WORKING ACCOUNT TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

To Premium Account... \$871,500.00
Interest Account... 4,180.26
Exchange Account... 1,937.11
Transfer Fees Account... 45.00
\$877,662.37

By Losses Account... \$138,520.06
Re-Insurance Account... 67,635.94
Charges Account... 38,321.01
Commission Account... 39,981.10
Estimated Balance at Credit... 493,203.86
\$877,662.37

E. & O. E.

Hongkong, October 11th, 1889.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

HANKOW FLOOD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
Hankow, October 5th, 1889.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—185 per cent premium, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$110 per share, sales and buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, ex. div., sales.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 330 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per share.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$324 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—65 per cent, premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$40 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—112 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$210 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures \$101.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. div., buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$72 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$248 per share, sellers.
 Luon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$111 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 B—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—150 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Pungor and Sze Hai Tong Sanatani Mining Co.—\$15 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Land and Gold Mining Company—\$162 per share, sellers.
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$50 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.
 The Sonnet Kohai Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—20, nominal.
 The China-Hongkong Co., Ltd.—\$54 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$61 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$125 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.
 The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, sellers.
 The Salama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$41 per share, sellers.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 3/01
 Bank Bill, on demand 3/11
 Bank Bill, at 30 days' sight 3/11
 Bank Bill, at 1 month's sight 3/11
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Documentary Bill, at 4 months' sight 3/11
 ON PARIS—
 Bank Bill, on demand 3/06
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/06
 ON INDIA, T. T. 22 1/2
 On Demand 22 1/2
 ON SHANGHAI—
 Bank, T. T. 72 1/2
 Private, 30 days' sight 73 1/2

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Malva*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 8th instant, at 5 p.m., and is expected here on the 14th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL
 The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gailli*, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 3rd instant.
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails from San Francisco of 10th ultimo, left Yokohama for this port on the 12th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 18th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL
 The Canadian Pacific steamer *Port Fairy*, with Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the 20th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.
 The steamer *Arcton*, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 14th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Brindisi*, left Bombay on the 2nd instant, at 8.30 p.m. for Hongkong.
 The steamer *Panama*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 7th instant, and is expected here on the 13th.
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Agamemnon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 7th instant, and is due here on the 13th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS
 MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Handewald, 11th Oct.—Haiphong 9th Oct. Rice and General—A. R. Marty.

SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, McIsaac, 12th Oct.—Pakhoi and Hoihow, 8th October, General—Chinese.
 ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Bendixon, 12th Oct.—Haiphong 8th October, and Hoihow 10th, General—Wielor & Co.
 TRUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 12th October—Newchwang 5th October, Beans and Oil—Wielor & Co.
 YUENSAN, British steamer, 1,105, Siessar, 12th Oct.—Whampoa 12th Oct. General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 12th Oct.—Fochow 8th October, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 11th, General—D. La-prak & Co.
 TAICHTOW, British steamer, 862, Morris, 12th October—Koh-si-chang 4th October, Rice and Timber—Yuen Fat Hong.
 PENSHAW, British bark, 720, Inokay, 12th Oct.—Philippines and Oct., Wood—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 GOALPARA, British steamer, 1,355, E. C. Russell, 12th Oct.—Amoy 10th Oct., and Swatow 11th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 FUSHUI, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Crow, 12th Oct.—Sellers.
 NIOBE, German steamer, 1,666, Pfaff, 12th Oct.—Kobe 6th October, General—Siemens & Co.

DEPARTURES
 October 11, *Mauna Loa*, British bark, for New York.
 October 12, *Fidelle*, German str., for Medan.
 October 12, *Amoy*, British str., for Amoy.
 October 12, *Nankiang*, British str., for Amoy.
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HONGKONG-STEAMERS.
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 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 RIVERSIDE, British steamer, 1,311, J. Mooney, 10th Oct.—Kobe 3rd October, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 VIKAR, German steamer, 753, H. Johannsen, 9th Oct.—Saigon 4th October, General—Eduard Schellhaus & Co.
 WINGANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. D. St. Croix, 8th Oct.—Calcutta 24th September, Penang 20th, and Singapore 3rd October, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 ADOLPH, German bark, 857, Westergaard, 10th Sept.—Hamburg 10th May, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bower, 11th July, Cardiff 6th March, Coal—Order.
 AUSTRALIA, British bark, 999, Wm. Harris, 11th June—Manila 31st May, Ballast—Order.
 CATHERINE, Danish brig, 351, H. Hansen, 25th Sept.—Manila 5th Sept., Sapanwood—Siemens & Co.
 CHAROK, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June—San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 COMET, German ship, 1,589, R. Kippner, 21st July—Cardiff 15th March, Coal—Melchers & Co.
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,440, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June—Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 ELIZABETH GRAHAM, British bark, 598, Charles S. Hodge, 29th Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 17th August, 942 tons Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 ESCORT, American bark, 639, R. G. Waterhouse, 28th Sept.—Rajah 11th Sept., Timber—Melchers & Co.
 ERIKONTO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.

HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 308, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August—New York, and Singapore 2nd August, Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 IRIS, British schooner, 206, H. C. Swan, 1st October—Tientsin 14th Sept., General—Captain.
 KITTY, British bark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug.—Portland, Oregon 9th July, Lumber—D. Musso & Co.
 MABEL, American bark, 750, Snow, 10th Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 MARABOUT, British ship, 1,498, Ferguson, 5th Oct.—Newcastle 20th August, Coals—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 N. M. SLADE, American bark, 515, J. C. Teixeira, 1st October—Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp—Captain.
 OCCIDENTAL, American ship, 1,170, M. Taylor, 6th Sept.—Shanghai 21st Sept., General—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 REPORTER, American ship, 1,286, J. Spalding, 30th Aug.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 11th July, Coal—Order.
 ROBERT S. BERARD, British bark, 1,200, M. J. C. Nichols, 15th August—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H. Tabbot, Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal—Captain.
 STELLA, American brig, 477, N. H. Ritch, 22nd Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, Vigilant, American ship, 1,733, Wm. H. Gould, 2nd July—Amoy 30th June, Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
 WANDERING JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 30th Sept.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st August, Coal—Order.
 WM. CONNER, American ship, 1,433, Buturan, 24th Sept.—Newcastle 9th August, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

DEPARTURES
 Per *Verona*, str., for Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Leatherbarrow.
 Per *Zafro*, str., for Amoy, &c.—50 Chinese.
 Per *Kwanglee*, str., for Shanghai—100 Chinese.
 Per *Phra Chom Klao*, str., for Bangkok—5 Europeans and 150 Chinese.
 Per *Fidelle*, str., for Medan—105 Chinese.
 Per *City of Sydney*, str., for Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, and 1 Japanese. For San Francisco, Mrs. Chun Thum, Mrs. Loi Hing, and Mrs. Lam Low.
 Per *Soochow*, str., for Hoihow—63 Chinese.
 Per *Independent*, str., for Saigon—200 Chinese.
 Per *Hoihow*, str., for Swatow—2 Europeans and 250 Chinese.
 Per *Velox*, str., for Cheloo, &c.—10 Chinese.
 Per *Pakshan*, str., for Swatow—100 Chinese.
 Per *Alwina*, str., for Hoihow—100 Chinese.

REPORTS
 The British steamship *Soochow* reports that she left Pakhoi and Hoihow, on the 8th instant. Had north-east winds and fine weather generally.
 The British steamship *Taichow* reports that she left Koh-si-chang on the 4th instant. Had fresh to moderate north and north-east winds and fine weather throughout.
 The British steamship *Goalpara* reports that she left Amoy on the 10th instant, and Swatow on the 11th. Had strong north-easterly winds from Amoy to Swatow. Strong north-westerly to northerly winds from Swatow to port.
 The British steamship *Namoa* reports that she left Fochow on the 8th instant. Experienced fresh north-east winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 9th, and Swatow on the 10th. From Amoy to Swatow had strong north-east winds with heavy easterly swell. From Swatow to port had strong north-west winds and cloudy weather. In Fochow, the steamship *Fachit*, *Smith*, and *Palmvurus*. In Amoy, the steamship *Formosa*. In Swatow, the Chinese revenue cruiser *Ling-feng*.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.
 STEAMERS.
 ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck 8th Oct.—Pakhoi 6th Oct., and Hoihow 8th, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, Selek, 10th Oct.—Nagasaki 6th Oct., Coals—Mitsui Bishi Colliery.
 BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,664, J. C. Williams, 15th Sept.—put back. Mails and General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,179, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 HALOONG, British steamer, 733, F. Goddard, 8th Oct.—Tamsui 4th Oct., Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, General—D. La-prak & Co.
 INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, W. J. Schafer, 6th Oct.—Bangkok 29th Sept., General—Wielor & Co.
 OKRANG, British steamer, 3,808, C. H. Kempson, 9th Oct.—San Francisco 11th Sept., Honolulu 19th, and Yokohama 4th Oct., Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.
 PARSHAN, British steamer, 856, E. Stowell, 10th Oct.—Koh Si Chang 3rd Oct., General—Hop Hing.
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallis, 25th Sept.—Touzon 20th Sept., Coals—Wing Tal & Co.

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 Hongkong, 19th June, 1889. [1061]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.			
STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Pathan	Liverpool	October 13th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Agamemnon	Liverpool	October 13th	Butterfield & Swire.
London	London	October 14th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Arratoon Apar	Calcutta	October 14th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Port Fairy	Vancouver	October 16th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
City of Rio de Janeiro	San Francisco	October 18th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Brindisi	Bombay	October 20th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Gailli	San Francisco	October 26th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	October 31st	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.			
DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal (direct)	Peshawar	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 23rd, at noon.
Bombay	Bombay	P. & O. S. N. Co.	October 15th.
Ningchow	Ningchow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About October 14th.
Calcutta	Calcutta	Messageries Maritimes.	Oct. 16th, at noon.
Neckar	Neckar	Melchers & Co.	Oct. 27th, at 10 a.m.
Niobe	Niobe	Siemens & Co.	Oct. 15th, at 10 a.m.
Benlarig	Benlarig	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Oct. 13th.
City of Rio de Janeiro	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Oct. 26th, at 1 p.m.
Agamemnon	Agamemnon	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Oct. 17th, at 1 p.m.
Adamson, Bell & Co.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Oct. 24th, at noon.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Oct. 16th, at 3 p.m.
P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 19th, at noon.
Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	About Oct. 16th.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 14th, at 4 p.m.
P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 25th, daylight.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Adamson, Bell & Co.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Butterfield & Swire	October 14th.
Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 14th, at 3 p.m.
A. R. Marty	A. R. Marty	Douglas, Laprak & Co.	Oct. 15th, daylight.
Hop Hing Hong	Hop Hing Hong	Hop Hing Hong	To-morrow, daylight.
			Oct. 14th, at 6 a.m.

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